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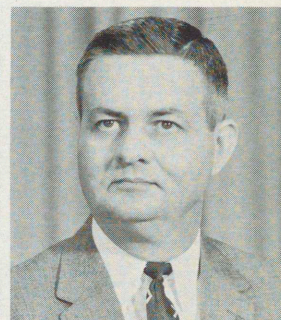
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Five Alumni to Receive Achievement Awards

Five SIU alumni will receive Alumni Achievement Awards on Alumni Day this year, three for professional achievements and two for service to the University and the Alumni Association.

Award presentations will be one of the highlights of the Alumni Banquet on the evening of Alumni Day, June 11, which also marks the 70th anniversary of the organization of the SIU Alumni Association.

The 1966 recipients for outstanding work in their fields will be Harold K. Graves '33, president of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.; Virginia Lee Marmaduke, ex '33, newspaperwoman, broadcaster, and public relations specialist now living near Pinckneyville; and Curtis W. Smith '40, manager of research and development, Industrial Chemicals Division, Shell Chemical Company, New York.

Achievement Award recipients for service to the University and the Alumni Association will be Norman W. Beck '39, Monroe County superintendent of schools, a member of the Educational Council of 100, and a staunch supporter of the University and its program of education, especially as it relates to the youth of the area; and John Page Wham '22-2, Centralia attorney and former chairman of the University Board of Trustees.

HAROLD K. GRAVES Dr. Graves has been president of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary since 1952. He received both the master's and doctor's degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and served as a member of its board of trustees. He also served as a member and as president of the Oklahoma Baptist University.

Before assuming his present position, he served as pastor of

churches in Oklahoma, Indiana, and Kentucky. Dr. Graves is the author of the book *The Nature and Functions of a Church* and many articles for Southern Baptist publications. His two brothers and a sister, all SIU alumni, also have doctor's degrees.

VIRGINIA LEE MARMADUKE Miss Marmaduke is "semi-retired" now after 20 years in Chicago as a writer for the Chicago *Sun* and *Tribune* and more recently as a broadcaster. She had her own NBC radio show, "Coffee with the Duchess," for six years. Miss Marmaduke was cited as the typical American newswoman on the television show "This is Your Life." After attending Southern she studied journalism at the University of Iowa and worked for 13 years on the *Herrin Daily Journal* before going to Chicago.

She was appointed director of special events for the Illinois Land of Lincoln Pavilion at the New York World's Fair and she did a daily radio and television show as the "Voice of WGN" during the Fair's two-year run. She is a member of the State Sesquicentennial Commission and writes a weekly travel column that is distributed to 170 newspapers.

CURTIS W. SMITH Dr. Smith, who has been granted a number of important patents in his field, joined the Shell organization in 1943, the same year he received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois. He started as a research chemist and moved up to research supervisor, technical assistant to the president of Shell Development in New York, to director of Exploratory Research, and later to director of Industrial Chemicals Research and Development. He was appointed to his present position in 1965.

Dr. Smith has written several papers and monographs in organic chemistry and was editor of the book *Acrolein*, published in 1962. He received a Citation of Merit from Presi-

dent Harry S. Truman for research in the development of penicillin during World War II.

NORMAN W. BECK A member of the Council of 100 since its inception, Mr. Beck is council vice president and chairman of the committees on outdoor education and school reorganization, and has been very instrumental in assisting the University in the development of these and other education programs throughout the area. He is a member of the Southern Illinois Educational Television Association, which develops the educational television program for WSIU-TV at SIU.

He was elected to his present post in 1950 after several years as a teacher and school administrator. Mr. Beck has taught all school grades and served as an associate professor in the McKendree College Evening School. He has participated in two seminars in comparative education dealing with reforms in education in several European countries.

JOHN PAGE WHAM Mr. Wham served from 1949 to 1965 as a member of the SIU Board of Trustees and was repeatedly elected chairman by fellow Board members. He spent many hours away from his law practice and gave up personal leisure time in order to serve the University. As a member of the State of Illinois Board of Higher Education, he helped to develop the Master Plan for Higher Education in Illinois, adopted by the state legislature in 1965.

Mr. Wham received his law degree from the University of Illinois in 1925. He served as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1940 to 1942 and as a member of the SIU Foundation Board from 1942-43. His wife, the former Faye McCall, is now a member of the Foundation Board. Mr. Wham is the son of the late Professor George D. Wham, who served as dean of the faculty at Southern and as acting president after the death of President Shryock in 1935.

Pulliam Hall Dedication Planned

Dedication ceremonies for Pulliam Hall, formerly University School, will be held at 2 p.m. on Alumni Day, June 11.

By action of the University Board of Trustees, University School was renamed in honor of the late Roscoe M. Pulliam 20-2, '25, president of the University from 1935 to 1944.

In designating the building Pulliam Hall, the Board of Trustees stated: "President Pulliam not only gave distinguished leadership to the University, but participated in the planning of this building, which was the first major construction on the Carbondale Campus after a twenty-year period."

Dr. Pulliam was the first and only SIU alumnus to serve as president. He died in office in March, 1944.

Dedication ceremonies will include the unveiling of the building plaque and a portrait of President Pulliam.

High school students will conduct tours of the building.



KOENEMAN



MARCEC



MAYFIELD



O'MALLEY

Alumni Board Candidates Named

A slate of four candidates for the Alumni Association Board of Directors will be presented to the Legislative Council for consideration on Alumni Day, June 11.

The candidates, all life members of the Association, include incumbents Mrs. Jo Rushing Koeneman '54, Andrew Marcec '56, and Charles Mayfield '39. James L. O'Malley '35, an alumnus active in the Champaign Area SIU Alumni Club, is the fourth candidate.

They were selected by a nominating committee appointed by Association President Bert Casper '25-2, '27.

Dr. Guy W. Lambert '33 completes 12 consecutive years as a member of the Board this year.

Terms of office are four years. Additional nominations can be made from the floor during the Council meeting.

Mrs. Koeneman and Mr. Mayfield are completing four-year terms this year, and Mr. Marcec ends a two-year term. When the Board was expanded by four members in 1963, he was appointed to a one-year term. The following year he was elected to the Board and terms of office for the four additional members were staggered. Mr. Marcec drew a two-year term.

Mrs. Koeneman is the wife of Bill Koeneman and they live in Chester. They have two children. She served as the 1954 class representative to the Legislative Council for the years 1959-61, and was elected to the Board of Directors the following year.

Mr. Marcec, personnel director of the Breckinridge Job Corps Center at Morganfield, Ky., is a vice president of the Alumni Association. He served as a vice alternate to the Legislative Council from 1959-61 and was vice president of the Bloomington Alumni Club from 1961-64. He and Mrs. Marcec, Ruth Tomlinson Marcec '65, live in Morganfield and are the parents of two children.

A resident of Bloomington, Mr. Mayfield is secretary of the Illinois Agriculture Association and has been with the IAA since 1946. Prior to joining the IAA he was superintendent of schools in Pulaski County. He received a master's degree from Oberlin College. He and his wife, Geraldine Morgan '38, have three children.

Mr. O'Malley, director of the Illiana Teachers Service, Champaign, was the first president of the Champaign Area Alumni Club and served in that office from 1949-57. He has been a member of the club's Board of Directors since. He and Mrs. O'Malley live in Urbana and have three children.



DR. PULLIAM

1966 Class Reunions

1901 Sixty-fifth Reunion	1936 Thirtieth Reunion
1906 Sixtieth Reunion	1941 SILVER REUNION
1911 Fifty-fifth Reunion	1946 Twentieth Reunion
1916 GOLDEN REUNION	1951 Fifteenth Reunion
1921 Forty-fifth Reunion	1956 Tenth Reunion
1926 Fortieth Reunion	1961 Fifth Reunion
1931 Thirty-fifth Reunion	1965 First Reunion

New Buildings Dedicated in May

Dedication ceremonies for School of Technology Buildings and Lawson Hall at Carbondale and the launching of a year-long dedication of the Edwardsville campus brought area-wide attention to SIU in May. Buildings in use at Edwardsville are the Elijah P. Lovejoy Library and the John Mason Peck Classroom Building.

The Carbondale dedications were held May 6-11 and the ceremonies at Edwardsville were held the following week.

A number of distinguished speakers took part in the Technology dedication, and the featured speaker at a banquet climaxing the week was Arnold Maremont, Chicago businessman and member of the SIU Board of Trustees.

Lawson Hall, the lecture wing of a \$3.2 million office-classroom complex, named for the late Prof. Douglas Lawson, was dedicated on May 8. Mementoes from his life and an account of the dedication were placed in the structure's cornerstone.

Open house at the Arena was a feature of the week.

University President Delyte W. Morris took part in the Edwardsville ceremonies, which will extend over a period of a year to coincide with expected completion of three other buildings on the campus.

Alumni Camp Reservations Due

Reservations for the ninth annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp are being received daily by the Alumni Office, so alumni who haven't made reservations should do so as soon as possible to be assured of a choice of weeks.

Camping sessions are from August 7-13, 14-20, 21-27, and 28-September 3. The first week will include the new vacation-college program which will feature discussion sessions led by members of the faculty. The program is optional and included in regular fees.

A brochure about the camping program, which is held at Little Grassy Lake, has been mailed and all alumni should have copies. If you did not receive a copy, write to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.

Publications Renamed, Redesigned

The Alumni Association Board of Directors voted in February to make two publications of the *Southern Alumnus*, published six times each year as a magazine and five times

Saluki Sports

By FRED HUFF

Having compiled impressive regular-season records, Southern's spring sports teams are anxiously awaiting upcoming N.C.A.A. championship meets in hopes of adding to their laurels. . . . Coach Lew Hartzog's track and field team has perhaps attracted major attention by virtue of stellar individual performances by 1964 Olympian Oscar Moore, a brash sophomore, John Vernon, who for several weeks had the best triple jump in the nation, and dependable George Woods who is recognized as the finest shot-putter ever developed in the midwest. . . . All are expected to earn points in the national collegiate meet to be held June 16-18 at Indiana University (Bloomington). Vernon is a possible blue ribbon winner, but both Moore and Woods are expected to be up against classy opponents in Bob Day of U.C.L.A. and Randy Matson, Texas A. & M., respectively. . . . In addition to the "big three," Southern's mile relay team is a probable entrant and a possible place-winner. . . . Coach Dick LeFevre's tennis team will head south for Miami, Fla., and national competition. The Saluki netters bowed only to a fine Notre Dame team after returning from an early-season spring trip. Team leader has been once-beaten Al Pena, although Mike Sprengelmeyer, a sophomore from Dubuque, Iowa, has occupied the number one position much of the season. . . . Coach Joe Lutz' baseball team and Coach Lynn Holder's golf squad are not definite contenders for national honors although both have had fine seasons. . . . Pitching has highlighted the baseball season as Don Kirkland, a sophomore, and Wayne Sramek, a junior, had paved the way to the winningest season in SIU's history. Kirkland was particularly impressive in a two-hit shutout performance against St. Louis U. in a mid-May game and attracted considerable attention from major league scouts as a result.

Homecoming is October 29

Homecoming this year is scheduled October 29 and the Salukis' football opponent will be East Carolina College of Greenville, N.C.

Alumni are urged to circle October 29 on their calendar and plan to return to the campus for the many Homecoming activities being planned.

in a four-page, newsbulletin-type format, and to rename the publications to better identify them with the University.

Members of the Alumni Association receive both the magazine and the bulletin. The bulletin is mailed to all SIU alumni.

With the May magazine, the name *Southern Alumnus* was changed to *Alumnus, Southern Illinois University*. With this issue of the bulletin, *Southern Alumnus* has been replaced by the name *Alumni News, Southern Illinois University*.

Alumni Activities

FRIDAY, June 10

- 9:30 a.m. SIU Foundation Board of Directors meeting, University Center
- 10:00 a.m. Communications Building Open House (until 12 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.).
- 2:00 p.m. Brush Towers Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.
- 4:00 p.m. Reception at the President's home honoring members of the graduating class and their parents.
- 7:30 p.m. Ninety-first Commencement Exercises, Carbondale Campus.

SATURDAY, June 11, 1966

- 10:00 a.m. SIU Alumni Association Legislative Council meeting, Muckelroy Auditorium, Agriculture Building. Alumni registration (all day), Main Lobby, University Center. Guided automobile tours of the campus (until 5:00 p.m.), originating at University Center. Communications Building Open House (until 12 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.).
- 11:00 a.m. University Center cafeteria will be open from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.
- 2:00 p.m. Pulliam Hall Dedication.
- 3:00 p.m. Class Reunions and elections for all classes ending in one and six and the Class of 1965, University Center Roman Room (until 5:00 p.m.). School of Business Alumni meeting, River Rooms, University Center.
- 6:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet and Program, University Center Ballroom.
- 7:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, Edwardsville Campus. A reception honoring members of the graduating class and their parents will be held immediately following Commencement Exercises at the site.

Tickets for the Alumni Banquet are \$3.00, including tax, per person. The Alumni Achievement Awards and Great Teacher Award will be made at the banquet.)

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Southern Sketches

A rare pioneer Illinois imprint became the 200,000th volume in the Lovejoy Library at Edwardsville, as a result of a gift from the Friends of the Library of SIU. The book is entitled *Proceedings of the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Illinois at Its First Session in December 1927: with an Address, Delivered by the Honorable James Hall*. The book was published in Edwardsville in 1827. Only two other copies of the book are known to exist. . . .

Members of the family of Tennessee Williams were guests at a reception following a production of his play *The Glass Menagerie* by Edwardsville students May 15. . . . SIU has played an important role in the Peace Corps since its beginning. Eighty-five SIU students or graduates have accepted overseas Peace Corps duties, and SIU has trained more than 300 volunteers.

New Lab Tool Invented

Production will start soon on a new laboratory tool for microbiologists invented at SIU. A multi-purpose agar gel cutter, the tool was invented by Isaac L. Schechmeister, professor of microbiology, George Parikh, 1963 graduate of the Department of Microbiology, and H. Koike, former head of the Central Research Shop at SIU. . . . SIU has received a \$10,000 grant from the Illinois State Department of Agriculture toward continuing research in grain transportation problems. . . . Melvin Fowler, curator of North American archaeology at SIU since 1959, has resigned to accept a teaching and research position at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, effective July 1. . . .

About 5,000 young musicians and singers were on the Carbondale campus May 7 for the Music Under the Stars Festival.

Dean Visits Venezuela

Dr. W. E. Keepper, dean of the School of Agriculture, is completing a six-weeks special assignment to western Venezuela as part of an evaluation team surveying drainage projects proposed in the state of Zulia near Lake Maracaibo. The survey is a project of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. . . . Twenty-seven SIU forestry students have obtained summer jobs as foresters, most with national forests. Their work will include helping to build and repair roads, helping with fire control, and assisting in timber improvement projects. . . . Sabbatical leaves have been granted to 19 SIU faculty members in order for them to write books during the next 12 months.



DEAN KEEPPER

Penal Workers in Training

Nine penal and correctional education workers from Viet Nam and Tanzania are in training at SIU's Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections. Their visit is sponsored by the State Department's Agency for International Development. . . . About one-fourth of SIU's 1965 graduates took jobs in business and industry, according to the Placement Service annual report. Another one-fourth continued in graduate schools, and 39 per cent are teaching. Six per cent of the graduates entered military service, six per cent did not want employment, and only two per cent were unemployed at the time of the report.